

THE DAILY STAR

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling followed by stationary barometer, cloudy weather and numerous rains, north to east winds in the Ohio Valley, southeast veering to north and west winds in Tennessee, stationary or lower temperature.

MINOR LOCAL MENTIONS.

The Public Buildings and Offices Committee failed to get a quorum yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Gaddis, widow of the late Rev. Maxwell P. Gaddis, died in New York City last Wednesday.

A colored man from Toledo was robbed of \$35 in a saloon on Sixth street, near Central avenue, last night.

During the storm yesterday a tree blew down on John Zimmerman's horse in Camp Washington, killing the animal instantly.

Henry Limberg's horse ran away yesterday on Marshall avenue, throwing him out of the buggy and seriously hurting him.

Frank Maratta, a young man, stole a lady's pocket-book last evening at the Little Miami Depot. He was captured by the officers, but the lady refused to prosecute him.

Humboldt Lodge, No. 274, I. O. O. F., celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday at the Bellevue House. The exercises began with a grand procession and ended with a ball.

Charles Harvey, a butcher of Mt. Lookout, was driving home yesterday, when his horse ran away, throwing him to the ground and seriously hurting him about the head and face.

The alarm from Box 249 was occasioned by a fire in John Ryan's variety show. The loss is about \$500. Fully insured. The building is owned by J. W. B. Kelly, an inmate of the Longview Asylum.

The annual meeting of the Western Tract Society will be held at their rooms, No. 176 Elm street, on Monday, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. F. S. Pith, of the Seventh-street Congregational Church, will deliver the anniversary sermon Sunday evening.

The Ambrose Case was up again yesterday. There was a demurrer to the civil case against the bondsmen of Mr. Ambrose to recover the money which he failed to turn over to the Government. The demurrer in all the cases are now being considered by Justice Swaine.

The Grand Commandery officers of Tennessee, F. and A. M., headed by Grand Commander C. G. Connor, of Chattanooga, arrived in the city last night, and were met by a deputation of the Cincinnati Commandery. They will be the guest of the Fraternity while here.

Vice President Gilpin, of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced yesterday to that body Mr. J. W. Avery, Secretary of the Governor of Georgia. He spoke of the necessity of completing the San Antonio & Mexican Border Railroad, as an aid to a line reaching the South Pacific Coast.

Drowned Himself.

James Flannery, a young dray driver, suicided yesterday evening by jumping into the river at the foot of Fifth street. The body was recovered fifteen minutes later. The coroner held an inquest this morning and returned a verdict according to the facts.

Attempted Suicides.

Wm. Demeir, a civil engineer, who boarded at No. 562 Fifth street, attempted suicide yesterday in two ways. He threw himself before an I. C. & L. train, but the engine was stopped in time. He then jumped into the river at the foot of Wood street, but was fished out. Lack of money was what ailed him.

Fanny Dunbar tried to shuffle off this mortal coil by jumping into the river. She lives at the foot of Broadway. A policeman looked her up at Fulton Station for safe keeping.

Preparations for Decoration Day.

The General Committee having in charge the decoration ceremonies for May 30, met last evening at the Gibson House. Chaplain Thomas Lee, of the Bethel, accepted the invitation to officiate as chaplain. The following places were decided upon as stations for the collection of flowers: Mrs. Enoch Taylor, 337 West Fifth street; Mrs. Jennie Genies, 22 Betts street; Mrs. Douglas, Sunderland street, Cincinnati; Mrs. E. J. Jacobs, Fulton; Mrs. L. L. Sadler, 108 Everett street, 26 West Fourth street; Mrs. Dr. A. J. Black, Mt. Lookout; Frenchman's Corner; Sixth and Elm streets; Fifth and Mound streets; Upper end of Findley Market; drugstore, corner of Court and Walnut streets.

Comrade Fred Brown reported that the over-the-Rhine Societies would form with Captain Fred Emmert, and take part in the procession. The United States troops will take part in the procession, and will parade under the command of Captain Waterbury. The following donations were reported by the ladies: Appropriate emblems—Cincinnati Floral Company, Messrs. C. B. McDonald, Critchell, Gardner, Sunderbruch, Henry Welter; also flowers from Mrs. Captain Michie, of Covington.

The following organizations will form in the parade: Fifth O. V. L., Sixth O. V. L., Black O. V. L., Twenty-eighth O. V. L., McCook Encampment, G. A. R.; Schimmelfennig, G. A. R.; George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R.; Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Association, United States Troops, Board of Public Works and Aldermen, and the First and Second Regiments Kentucky Volunteers, First Regiment O. N. G., Col. C. B. Hunt commanding; platoon of Police, Second Regiment O. N. G., Colonel Hunt commanding.

The Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home Board at Xenia elected W. L. Shaw Superintendent.

If the baby is to have health, it must have sound and refreshing sleep. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup insures this. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Wm. H. Patterson, Chicago, tried all Spring Waters. Was finally cured of Bright's Disease by using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

A Great Occasion Grows Greater as it Progresses.

What is Thought of It—Music for the Closing Concerts.

The crowd at the May Festival last night exceeded in size that at any previous concert. Every seat was filled, and wherever standing room could be made available for hearing it was occupied. There were several thousand persons who had admission tickets without seats, and considered themselves fortunate in being able to secure a good place even to stand and hear the music.

The feature of the concert, and that which attracted the unusually large attendance, was the production of Mr. Dudley Buck's prize composition, "Scenes from Longfellow's Golden Legend." The piece proved a delightful one in all respects, and was thoroughly enjoyed by lovers of any class of music.

The scores are not difficult and the chorus mastered it with comparatively little effort, but there is about it a sparkle and brilliancy that makes it a most winning and enjoyable composition. It seems to admirably combine the beauties of operatic and oratorio music. The listener is enraptured with the brilliancy of what remains him of "Berlioz," and is then lost in admiration at the grandeur of strains that appear to belong to some magnificent oratorio. These parts were most elegantly sung, Miss Norton achieving her crowning success of the Festival.

At the conclusion Mr. Dudley Buck was loudly called for and in response he was escorted to the stage by President Pendleton, where he was warmly applauded by chorus and audience and heartily congratulated by Mr. Thomas.

The prize composition formed the first part of the programme. The second part consisted of two scenes from the third act of Wagner's "Götterdämmerung" and overture from "King Lear," by Berlioz. The programme was a magnificent one, but was too long. With one scene instead of two of the Wagner selections it would have been more satisfactory.

To-day's Programme.

THIRD AFTERNOON CONCERT.
Selections from Iphigenia in Aulis.....Gluck
a. Overture—Orchestra.
b. Scene: "Iphigenia's Improbable."
Mr. J. F. Rudolphsen.

Orchestra.....Bach
Recit. "A Wake, Sentinel" (Scene).....Handel
Aria, "Beau, hence away" (Scene).....Handel
Miss Annie Louise Cary.
Wedding March and Variations, Op. 26, Goldmark
(From Symphony "Ländliche Hochzeit").
Orchestra.

Scene, "La motte fuge gormel" (Faust).....Sporh
Aria, "Si lo sento" (Faust).....Sporh
Miss Annie B. Norton.
Intermission.

Overture (Figaro).....Mozart
Orchestra.....Auber
Slumber Song (Mancini).....Auber
Signor Iolo Campanini.
Turkish March (Rudolphsen).....Beethoven
Orchestra.

Romanza—"Vane, Vane," (Roberto).....Meyerbeer
Miss Amy Scherwin.
Valse Caprice.....Rubinstein
(Instrumented by Carl Müller Bergmann).
Orchestra.

Cobbler's Song—"Jerum, Jerum".....Wagner
(Metastaser).....Mr. Myron W. Whitney.
Slavonic Rhapsody, Op. 45, No. 3.....Dvorak
Orchestra.

FOURTH EVENING CONCERT.

Symphony, No. 5, Minor, Op. 67.
1. Allegro con brio. 2. Andante con moto.
3. Allegro (Scherzo). 4. Allegro (Finale).
Intermission.

Miss Solennis, D. major, Op. 123.
Miss Amy Scherwin. Miss Annie B. Norton.
Miss Annie L. Cary. Miss Emma C. G. G.
Sign. Iolo Campanini. Mr. Fred. Harvey.
Mr. J. F. Rudolphsen. Mr. Myron W. Whitney.
Mr. S. E. Jacobsen. Violin.
Chorus, Orchestra, Organ.

The May Musical Festival of 1880 will close with ZADOK, the Priest, (Coronation Anthem).....Handel
Chorus, Orchestra, Organ.

FESTIVAL NOTES.

There was the usual trouble last night looking for carriages.
Mr. Thomas will to-night have a talk with the chorus preparatory to reorganizing at once for the Festival of 1882.

The tickets to the Cary concert for Saturday afternoon are selling rapidly, and a tremendously large audience is promised. The programme is one of great merit, and full of attractions.

Prof. Carl Zerrahn, of Boston, the eminent leader, is enthusiastic over the chorus work. He said yesterday: "I should like to talk with every member of that chorus, and tell them how grandly they have accomplished their work."
From Mr. Hasard's dispatch to the New York Tribune: "The success of the prize composition was most emphatic. Everything in it was most heartily applauded. The Monks' Revel was highly relished as a delicious bit of musical humor, the representation of a sort of a churchly ballet, if I may use the expression, in which we caught sight of flapping cassocks and dancing sandals capering around the Misses and Graduates. The Drinking Song, which was given not in Mr. Stedman's clever translation, but in the musical Latin original, is one of the best pieces of the kind I know of. The mixture of solo and chorus effects are all excellent, and in the finale of the first number Mr. Whitney, who sat at the organ, failed to accompany the chant as he should have done. The March, which is beautifully scored came out magnificently, and so did the concluding chorus, which brings the work to a fine climax."

From Mr. Upton's dispatch to the Chicago Tribune: "THE GOLDEN LEGEND.—The performance of the work was an elegant one in every respect, except in the twelfth scene, which had to be stopped after a few bars and recommenced, owing to a false start by Mr. Harvey, the tenor, that threatened serious results. Apart from this slip Mr. Harvey sang in fine style, developing a delightful quality of voice and some very clear, brilliant and strong high tones. In two numbers of the duo, with Miss Norton in the obligato of the third scene, he created a decided sensation and was rewarded with enthusiastic plaudits. Miss Norton sang the 'Elsie Solis' very sweetly and in excellent taste, and also came in for a generous share of the general enthusiasm. Mr. Whitney sang the 'Friar's Drinking Song' with a genuine flavor of the vinous sort, and aroused the nearest approach to a furor during the evening. The 'Sailors' Chorus' for Minnerchor was given in a stirring, breezy way that was refreshing."

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OUR CHATTANOOGA GUESTS.

The City Officials Feted by the Southern Railway.

The drive to Spring Grove Cemetery, Clifton, the Zoological Garden and Highland House, announced as the programme for yesterday's entertainment of the Chattanooga city officials by the Southern Railroad, was carried out according to the card and was much enjoyed by all.

After a visit to the Cemetery, the party drove through Clifton, with its exquisite villas and grounds, and thence to the Zoo, where lunch was spread and the animals inspected. From here the party were taken through Mount Auburn and Walnut Hills to Eden Park and thence to dinner at the Highland House at 3 o'clock, when there was the flow of soul that prandial deflection engenders in all well-regulated official assemblages.

Mr. Greenwood proposed the toast of "Chattanooga," to which Mayor Temple responded happily.

Gov. Bishop next responded to the toast of "The Cincinnati Southern Railroad," and in conclusion proposed as a sentiment, "Chattanooga and her enterprises—may they prosper in the future as they have in the past," to which Alderman Wise, of Chattanooga, responded. Mr. McGuffey in a brief speech proposed "The Southern Connection of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad," to which Senator Hawkins, of Georgia, responded.

Alderman Harris responded pleasantly to the toast of "The Blue and the Gray." Speeches were also made by Ex-Mayor Hill, Mr. McGuffey, President Durr, Mr. Sidney Maxwell, Lovett and Greenwood.

Mr. J. M. McAfee, of Georgia, responded to the toast "The City of Atlanta."

It appears that Mayor Jacob and the City Council of Cincinnati were not invited by the Trustees of the Railroad to join the entertainment of our Chattanooga officials, hence their absence yesterday from the pleasant junketings. As the visit was to some extent a business one and with the Railroad officials, it ought not, and we presume will not, cause heart-burnings that they chose to extend their hospitality in their own way.

The majority of the Chattanooga excursionists, who came up last Tuesday on the special train secured by Messrs. Griffin & Saunders, left this morning at 8 o'clock for home. The city officials who came with them but were not of the excursion party, will remain here until this evening and will return by the regular trains. "Squire Harris and some other members of the party expect to go back via Louisville and Nashville, taking in the Centennial at the latter city. Such of the party as remain over to-day are enjoying the attractions of the city in such manner as suits each individual fancy, the project for their collective entertainment having been relinquished. The gentlemen return to Chattanooga well satisfied with their hosts.

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Notice to Take Depositions.

A DELAIDE BALLANTYNE, OF THE CITY of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, will take notice that in an action now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, State of Ohio, wherein Demas Ballantyne is plaintiff and the said Adelaide Ballantyne is defendant, and numbered on the docket of said Court as case No. 46,710, and being a suit for divorce, that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1880, the plaintiff, Demas Ballantyne, in said action will take the depositions of one Catherine Mulhern and sundry witnesses to be used as evidence on the trial of said above named cause at the law office of J. H. Webster, No. 121 Bank street, in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of said day, and that the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day between the same hours until they are completed.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

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